

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES BACKED BY LABOR UNIONS

220 Union Miners at Jamison No. 9 Join Illegal Strike

MINERS VIOLATE UNION CONTRACT DESPITE ORDERS

Boisheviks and I. W. W. Blamed for Walkout Opposed by Union Officials.

QUARREL AMONG MEN

Who Worked During Strike Causes Break.

Two hundred and twenty men, 200 miners and 20 coke workers, are on a strike today at No. 9 Jamison of the Jamison C. & C. Co. in Farmington. This is the second illegal strike that has occurred at coal mines in Northern West Virginia since the general coal strike ended, the first illegal strike having occurred at the Gilebert-Davis mines on Scott's Run some weeks ago.

This is termed to have been the most flagrant violation of the contract in the four years in which the United Mine Workers of America had a contract in this field, according to Labor Commissioner S. McCullough of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, who further said that the miners always weaken the principle of collective bargaining when they indulge in illegal strikes such as these. These unsatisfactory conditions militate against the organization in future contract-making, he says, relating to the constitution of the operators' association on the irresponsibility of labor to fulfill its end of the contract.

POLICEMAN ADDED TO HOLDUP VICTIMS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Charged because one of their members was added to the list of victims, local police today were determined to capture two armed men who during the last five successive nights have hold up and robbed six drug stores. Since the robbery epidemic started a month ago, Chief of Police Jacob Grahl has ordered patrolmen to visit the drug stores on their beats, and wait in the rear for ten or fifteen minutes in anticipation of a possible visit of the bandits.

Acting under these orders Patrolman John J. Miller late last night wandered into the pharmacy of Galt's Pharmacy on St. Clair ave. The holdup men had beaten him by several minutes. They released Miller of his revolver and imprisoned him with a customer in the basement before escaping with the cash on hand.

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UTELLUMS

By J. A. L.

The Christmas TIE
Now bats its EYE
Also the Christmas SOCK
Like nightmare DREAM
They haunt the SCENE
With hues to stop a CLOCK.
They are no part of Santa's PACK
They never saw a reindeer TRACK.
Yet ma will RUY
A Christmas TIE
And Sue will buy the SOCKS
And Christmas MORN
Will dawn FORLORN
All full of sodden SHOCKS.
And we will have to say WITHCHEER
"Exactly what we wanted, DEAR!"
Now, if we COULD
Hie to the WOOD
And there this junk INTER
We then could GREET
The day most SWEET
And feel some pleasure STILL.
But no, not so—not SOZOHNO!
For weeks and months where WEAR
In black dis PAIR
These Christmas presents every WHERE.
But one thing lights our HORIZON
And that is—you must do THESAME.

DECISION IN MINE CASES REVERSED

Joint Mines Not to Receive More Than 100 Per Cent Instead of 150.

Under the decision handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, joint mines will not receive more than a 100 per cent rate of return instead of 150 per cent as ruled once before by the commission, according to a circular letter issued today by George Brackett, secretary of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association. The previous ruling was reversed.

The circular letter is as follows: "The final decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the joint mine cases has been received by the association. The decision has been rendered under the name of the Bell & Zoller Coal Co., et al vs. the B. & O. S. W. R. R. Co., et al. With this case has been grouped the case of the Fairmont & Cleveland Coal Co., vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co. and the New River Coal Co., et al vs. the Virginia Railway Co., et al.

"The decision, briefly reviewed, all of the evidence presented in the three cases, and sums up its decision as follows: "The present facts considered, we do not conclude upon those records that the rule attacked, rule 4 of circular CS-31, revised, is in principle unreasonable or unduly prejudicial. Our former conclusions in the Fairmont cases, based upon a mistaken adherence to and extension of the decision in the Illinois case, are reversed. The present decision is of course without prejudice to such determination of the questions before us in (Continued on page eight.)

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8:30 To 11:30
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SUTTON CASHIER SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AT ATLANTA

Banker Who 'Made Good' While Fugitive Found Guilty on Two Counts.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Present Position to Be Retained on Completion of Prison Sentence.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—A verdict of guilty on two of the seven charges against Homer H. Dean, agreed to by his counsel, and sentence to the penitentiary at Atlanta for a year and a day, closed abruptly today the trial in Federal Court of the man who had "made good" under another name during the eight years he was a fugitive after being indicted for misapplication of the funds of the First National Bank of Sutton.

The jury's verdict found the defendant guilty of two counts charged: misapplication through loans of \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, in excess of the legal limitations. It found him not guilty of all the other counts in the indictment, these including three others of misapplication, of which one had been found faulty, five alleging that he abstracted and converted to his own use funds of the bank, five alleging false entries on the bank's books and two alleging embezzlement.

In imposing sentence Judge McClintic laid stress on the fact that between that time and his arrest last June, almost eight years later, he had established himself in a position of trust, under another name, and gained a good reputation and the confidence of those for whom he worked. It was stated by his counsel that after his penitentiary sentence had been completed his present position would be restored by his employers, and Judge McClintic held the sentence under advisement until January 2 in order that Dean might have time to arrange his business and personal affairs.

The entire morning was spent in a conference between the judge, prosecuting attorney and B. Aris and T. C. Townsend, counsel for Dean, at the close of which Mr. Aris and the prosecuting attorney announced to the jury that there was no defense to offer to the two counts of misapplication, and presented the form of verdict to which they agreed. This was signed by the foreman and Judge McClintic at once began his statement of the reasons for the sentence imposed which he said was made in order that there might be no "misapprehension" or charges about the manner in which it was determined. He also said that it had been agreed that Dean was to serve the full sentence except for such time as was allowed by law for good behavior, which would bring the actual time down to about ten months.

JITNEY REGULATIONS AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Charleston's jitney regulations—Charleston's jitney regulations were up before the Supreme Court for argument today for the second time when counsel for R. M. Wells asked for a writ of mandamus against the city to compel it to grant him a license to operate a jitney.

He had already obtained a mandamus writ which forced the city to pass an amendment to its ordinance removing restrictions it had placed on bus licenses, and under the revised ordinance had applied for a license. This, however, was refused on the ground that the new ordinance was contradictory to the state laws on the same subject.

The point was raised in the previous case but the Supreme Court at that time refused to pass on it, holding that under the issues in that case it could determine that the city charter made it mandatory to either pass the ordinance or call a referendum election on it.

The court reserved decision today on the granting of the new writ.

DANCE
Round Dance Thursday night December 14, 1922, Italian American Bldg. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. Mack's Orchestra will play instead of Wise's Orchestra. Gents \$1.00.
Ladies 50c Tax Included.

OIL WELL FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF STATES FORK MAN TUESDAY

Jesse Dodd Fatally Burned in Draining Pipe Line at Well Near Home.

MANNINGTON, Dec. 13.—Jesse Dodd, 64, was burned to death near his home on States Fork yesterday afternoon by blazing oil which ignited by an open fire. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church at Glover Gap tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Glover Cemetery, by Undertaker J. B. Lazar of Mannington.

Mr. Dodd had been heating oil at a well near his home, and after turning the stop at the tank opened the drip to drain the line of what he believed to be water. It was oil, instead of the line it caught from an open fire nearby, splashing over Mr. Dodd's clothing.

All the clothing was burned from his body save his shoes, which protected his feet. When persons attracted by the smoke arrived they found Mr. Dodd nearly a hundred yards away from the scene, apparently trying to make his way home. It is said.

He was immediately taken to his home in an auto, where his wounds were dressed. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and he lived until 6 o'clock with little apparent suffering. Doctors W. J. Leahy and H. M. Balson of Mannington were called to assist the local doctor.

Mr. Dodd was the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Dodd, deceased. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Dodd, six daughters, and two sons, Mrs. Lucy Crowder and Lawrence Dodd, of Waynesburg, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Lemley, Mrs. Anna Hawkins, Mrs. Della Hart, of Metz; Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Clayville, Ohio; Mrs. Edna L. Hill of Seven Pines, and Otto Dodd of Glover Gap. He is also survived by three brothers, Nathaniel, Eliza, and James Dodd, all of Metz. Two children preceded him, Miss Elizabeth Dodd and Mrs. Oona Hibbs.

ARMENIA DEFIED BY ISMET PASHA

Turkish Leader Refuses to Set Aside Part of Country for Armenians.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

Aldeen Miller and Walter Price Star in Normal School Production Today.

Miss Aldeen Miller and Walter Price, playing opposite each other as Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Alderthorpe in "The Day Before the Wedding" at the Fairmont Normal School this morning, proved the star entertainers of the performance. Although the splendid characterization portrayed by Miss Miller and Mr. Price was highly appreciated, all members of the cast displayed unusual talent; especially is this true when it is noted that the play was staged entirely under student direction.

"The Day Before the Wedding" was sponsored by the Dramatic Club of the Normal School, this performance being the initial entertainment given by the organization this year.

The text of "The Day Before the Wedding" proved unusually interesting. The sketch, a one-act farce, was written by Robert Meyers. The scene was laid in the Pad elthorpe drawing room and the time was the day previous to the one on which Ada Pad elthorpe and Alfred Warford were to be wedded. Dick Pad elthorpe, Ada's brother, was engaged to Dolly Boston, who had just arrived to act as bride's maid for Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Pad elthorpe, parents of Dick and Ada, constitute the remainder of the cast. Amusing difficulties arose when an exchange of handbags caused misunderstanding and confusion.

The part of the bride-to-be, Ada Pad elthorpe, was cleverly taken by Miss Louise Johnson. Lawrence Wallman characterized the part of Alfred Warford with ease. Miss Elizabeth Mayers gave an interesting portrayal of the sweet and gentle Dolly Boston. Owen Miller played Dick Pad elthorpe's part with humorous effect. Miss Aldeen Miller and Walter Price completed the cast. The success of the performance gave sufficient proof of the worth of the direction, which was effected by Miss Ruth Ellason.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Lila Smith, 28, was arrested here today by Police Chief Midkiff and Lieutenant Watts in connection with the murder of George Curley McNaughton at Ashland, Ky., Monday night. Smith denied he was implicated in the crime. McNaughton was shot while sitting in a soft drink parlor in Ashland when two men entered and ordered him to throw up his hands. He hesitated and was shot down, the two men fleeing in an automobile driven by a third man, who was waiting outside.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
A display of another form of talent will be given in the Fairmont Normal School at the chapel exercises at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when a program of Christmas songs is rendered. Vocal selections from the Messiah will be (Continued on page eight.)

TRIAL JURY GETS CUNNINGHAM CASE

Judge Meredith Disposes of Three Other Cases During Day.

The case of R. L. Cunningham vs. Charles E. Manley will be given to the jury late this afternoon. All evidence was in early today and the arguments in the case started at noon. The attorneys asked the court for an hour each to argue the case. Attorney Harry Shaw is representing Mr. Manley and Attorneys Hamond and Hammond, Mr. Cunningham, the plaintiff in the action.

Judge W. S. Meredith entered orders in three other cases during the day. In the case of G. E. Hoffman vs. L. E. Hawkins an order was entered dismissing the case.

In the chancery case of Jeanette Layman vs. Luther Layman, an order was entered allowing temporary alimony, counsel fees and suit money. The temporary alimony was set at \$50 a month to provide for Mrs. Layman and Madeline Layman, her infant daughter. The suit money and counsel fees were set at \$125, \$50 to be paid January 1 and \$75 on February 1.

For D. P. Smith, committee vs. John Nixon, an insane person, and others, Judge Meredith entered a decree of sale of certain lands owned by the defendant.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT SPRINGER SCHOOL

An attendance report for November in the Springer School shows a total enrollment of thirty-eight. Thirteen girls were present while the attendance of boys totaled twenty-five. Those present every day were Alice Garlow, Mamie Haney, Mildred Tatterton, Pauline Tatterton, Freda Canfield, Howard Garlow, Lloyd Canfield, Ralph Hawkins, Ray Haney, Morgan Haney and Robert Springer.

A Christmas program will be given in the school December 22. An interesting phase of the event will be the fact that victrola selections, on a machine recently ordered by the students, will be given.

Miss Naomi Morgan, teacher of the school, has invited all parents and patrons to attend, stating that "a school, to do its best, needs the co-operation of parents, scholars and teacher."

WOMAN MISSING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—One woman, Mrs. Hulta Smith, was reported missing today after an early morning apartment house fire which drove forty families to the street in night attire. The building was destroyed, the fire having gained such headway when firemen arrived that they turned their attention to adjoining buildings.

WOMAN GETS THIRTY DAYS AND FINE FOR 10 CENT THEFT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lillie McNeely was sentenced in police court here today by Magistrate Succop to pay a fine of \$50 or spend thirty days in jail for the theft on a 10 cent stove lighter. The manager of a 5 and 10 cent store testified that the woman walked out of the store with the stove lighter without paying for it.

OFFICERS NAMED BY KIWANIS CLUB AT LUNCH TODAY

Rollo J. Conley Elected President and G. H. Colebank Vice-President.

Election of officers was the principal item of business at the Kiwanis luncheon today. The election resulted in the naming of the following officers: President, Rollo J. Conley; vice-president, G. H. Colebank; treasurer, W. E. Buskey; directors, W. E. Buskey, W. D. Evans, W. C. Kline, O. S. McKinney, D. M. Osgood, James H. Thomas and Earl H. Smith.

John W. Bloom, student of the Fleming School, addressed the club in a four minute talk on the value of the tuberculosis stamps as an aid in wiping out the "white plague." His few minutes were filled with facts which proved conclusively that everyone ought to help in curbing the ravages of the disease. O. S. McKinney took advantage of the occasion to remark that with such fine examples of the work that is being done in Marion County schools that it was a disgrace school levies were voted down. Following the address on the tuberculosis stamps it was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to press the matter of a greater appropriation for the sanitariums and hospitals which take these cases. Earl H. Smith, O. S. McKinney and U. S. Knapp were named.

Ward Lanham received a pair bedroom slippers in the attendance contest. Percy Hines will make the donation next week. President Leroy Howard took occasion to speak about the book issued by the Business and Professional Women's Club "The Voice of West Virginia," and urged the members to buy a book and send it to someone outside the state. Prof. E. E. Lively was invited by the club to deliver an address at the luncheon on Wednesday, December 27, on his impressions gathered at the International Lyceum meeting in Washington some days ago, in which the chief topics were the restoration of Europe and the guarantee of future world peace.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED BY MINERS

Defendants Claim Fair Trial Impossible at Clarksburg—Plea Denied.

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 13.—A petition asking for a change of venue in the mine strike riot cases now on trial in Criminal Court was denied today.

The plea was set forth that the defendants indicted in connection with the riot at Gladys Stop June 23 last could not receive a fair and impartial trial in Harrison County because of the ill feeling and prejudice existing against them, because they were strikers or sympathizers in the mine strike of last summer and also because they were aliens.

Mrs. Angelina Bassell and Mrs. Angelina Mott, both with small children in their arms, and Mrs. Daisy Simonetti were arraigned for trial. Unable to speak English they entered pleas of not guilty through an interpreter.

TWO MEN DIES OF BURNS

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Two men were burned to death and thirty-three other employees made a spectacular escape from a bunk house of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., at Alicia, which was destroyed by fire early today.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. When the warning was sounded, most of the employees, who were sleeping in bunks, escaped in their night clothes. Several dove through windows. The temperature was 10 degrees above zero.

NAVY NOT REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—As enlisted personnel during the fiscal year beginning next July of \$6,000, the same as at present; is provided for in the navy budget, carrying a total of \$293,806,538 or approximately half a million dollars less than last year reported to the House today.

Gets \$1,000 From Railroad Company for Becoming Fat

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—For alleged increase in weight from 160 to 375 pounds, which she claims was the result of a railroad accident, Mrs. Lorene Caldwell was awarded \$1,000 damages against the Chicago & Alton in court here yesterday.

CAR SUPPLY IN REGION BETTER

Slight Improvement Over Tuesday Reported at Mines in Local Field.

Cars continue to be scarce in the coal field of Northern West Virginia today, although the showing generally speaking on the five divisions was somewhat improved compared to yesterday. There was a run of 23 per cent today against 23 yesterday.

A dearth of empties is apparent on the Monongah Division, B. & O. today, where there are 144 mines idle. Along the Monongahela there is also a shortage of cars, and forty-five mines are idle on the Charleston Division today.

Operations on the Monongah Division today have a 23 per cent run against 31 per cent yesterday, the empties being cut to 761 cars, of which 553 were placed at 7 o'clock this morning. Mines on the Monongahela Railway have a 16 per cent run today against 46 yesterday. The plants on the M. & W. have a 51 per cent run today against 24 yesterday.

Operations along the Charleston Division have a 33 per cent run of cars today against 12 per cent yesterday. Coal mines on the Western Maryland Railway have a 21 per cent run of coal cars today against 5 per cent yesterday. In

GOMPERS ADMITS LABOR EMPLOYED COUNSEL IN CASE

Attorney for Congressman Representative of American Federation of Labor.

DENIES INSTIGATION

Representative Keller Says He Will Carry Charges to House If Necessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, frankly told the House judiciary committee today that the executive committee of the federation had authorized the employment of counsel to assist Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, in prosecuting impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Gompers' statement was made in the course of cross examination by Paul Howland of Cleveland, personal counsel for Mr. Daugherty. He denied that he had first suggested the impeachment proceedings, declaring that he had not known of the introduction of the Keller resolution in the House until he read about it in the news.

"Does Mr. Ralston, appearing as counsel for Mr. Keller, represent the American Federation of Labor," asked Mr. Howland.

"He does not," "When was he first employed?" "The executive council met here November 14—last month—and during our week's session the question of the impeachment resolution was discussed."

"I want the time," said Mr. Howland.

"I am trying to fix the date as best I can," retorted Mr. Gompers.

"By direction of the executive committee I communicated with Mr. Ralston and asked him to represent the American Federation of Labor in two cases."

Notice was served on the House judiciary committee today by Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, that he would insist on his "rights" before the committee even if he had to carry his fight to House of Representatives.

CHARLES MILLAN POST WILL ELECT OFFICERS

MANNINGTON, Dec. 13.—Officers for the coming year will be elected by Charles Millan Post No. 40, American Legion, at the regular meeting to be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening.

One of the most interesting sessions held for months is expected, and it is probable that other matters of interest to the Legion will be taken up at this time. It was stated this morning.

The American Legion has shown more activity recently than it has during the last few months, especially in the way of assistance to the Red Cross with the reorganization that will come after the new officers are elected. It is believed the post will continue to grow as it promised to do last spring.

INFANT CHILD BURIED

The funeral of Mary Sue Conaway, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conaway, whose death occurred on Monday afternoon at the home of her parents at Barrackville, was held this afternoon from the residence, and burial was made in the Barrackville Cemetery by R. C. Jones.

12 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



SANTA CLAUS IS BUSY NOW
HITCHING UP HIS REINDEER
WELL BE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
IN JUST A DOZEN DAYS